

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tetsuya HAYASHI et al.
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AND ULTRASONOGRAPHIC METHOD
Group: 3768
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed October 1, 2008. The required fee of \$980.00 (\$1110.00 - \$130.00) for the requested extension of time is electronically submitted hereto. The statutory fee of \$130.00 was paid for a one-month extension of time on February 2, 2009.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 529.45793X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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